

Oct. 6/63

63 Parkwood Ave.

Dear Patty,

So sorry that I have delayed so long to write to you about arranging a reunion. Time seems to pass so fast and I always seem to have more to do than I can manage.

As we are planning to go away hunting for the Thanksgiving week-end plus the following week with the whole family I decided I would delay no longer.

I have written out all the addresses that I wrote out at the tea. There are a few missing.

I wrote down also some staff members names as some of them anyway might be included in some part of our reunion. I could probably get their addresses from Dot J. if you want them.

I am going to phone Julia Wright and see if she knows any of the missing addresses. I have tried a couple of times, but there is no answer.

I am enclosing the letter and information that Ruth Watt sent to me for you to look over.

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as I am sure this will help us a lot. cl is really well organised. cl have not yet written to thank her but will do so today.

Shega's name is not on the list. I wrote a long letter to her a year ago and have never received a reply. Perhaps the address was incorrect but in any case it is the consensus of opinion that she is a communist and very active. cln which case I guess it would do her no good to be corresponding with us.

There must be several other names missing but I can't think of who they are.

I just looked over a class picture and remembered these names which are not on the list — Dorothy Barber, Dorothy Cameron, Dorothy McKenzie who was just there the 1st year and is now very active in the Nursery Education Assoc. and Ruth Wilson. Maybe they didn't graduate. Helen Goulds name was not in Dot Jo's book either.

Wednesday Oct 9

Three more days have gone by, but I have accomplished something. I phoned Galia and she was able to help me find Frances McConnell, and in turn she gave me Dorothy Cameron's address. These two I have now included in the main list.

Frances has been living in Toronto for 92

several years and really not too far from me, but we have never met. I guess this shows how much I go out.

She has no family. She has not kept in touch with the school at all, but would be interested in a reunion.

Julia suggests that perhaps 2 reunions could take place on the same day in different places. This might be an idea for those far away who could not get to a central place. Or perhaps we could have a central, east, and west one, with someone in each area as coordinator.

If you do draft a letter, did you know that they started last June to tear down the old school? I haven't been passed there lately but I presume there is nothing left of it now.

I can't think of anything else offhand, but I guess this should start the ball rolling. Let me know what you think of it and also what you would like me to do next.

Yours sincerely
Adrienne Lea

63 Parkwood Ave

Dear Patty,

I enjoyed our
gettogether very much last
month. I can just imagine
all the chattering that will go
on if our plans for a reunion
turn out. It should be a lot
of fun.

The picture of the family that
I was hoping to use for a
Xmas card did not turn out
well enough.

I received a change of
address card for Wen & I
guess she won't get to a
reunion. It is:

Group Capt. & Mrs E.R. Johnston
2 (F) Wing R.C.A.F.
CAPO 5052

Canadian Armed Forces Europe

2.

I also have now 2 addresses
for Miss Layton

Box 742 Incaford Ont.

or 1557 Main St. W.

Apt. 2 Hamilton, Ont.

I do hope that you all have
a happy Christmas, and I am
letting a few know of our plans
to try a reunion in my
Xmas cards,

Adrienne

June 6, 1964

Dear Friends, (Because that's the way I've always thought of you).

It is a great pleasure and privilege to send you greetings since it was not possible to see you over that historic week-end. I went to N.Y.C. to put Judy on her Italy-bound ship and then of course had to go to the World's Fair. The Fair is wonderful, and as everyone says, it would take two weeks to see it all.

Since 1953. Ralph & I have owned Tanamakoon and we love it. For me there is an added pleasure: many of the campers ^{daughters of} are former Tanamakoon and M.E.S. people and it is lovely to see them. They resemble their mothers in so many rewarding ways. We spend the whole year on camp affairs, but have time for curling and taking trips. And of course there are all the committees one gets involved with.

Our Judy, now 21, will graduate from the Ontario College of Art in 1965. It has been a marvellous course for her.

Now that you have had the fun of seeing
one another again and of hearing news of the
absent ones, try to keep it up. Those old
Ties (to be sorry as the young say) do get dearer
and ~~more~~ meaningful as time passes.
A dozen of my class mates has had a Round Robin
going for 34 years! It travels in a circle and we
take out our old letter and put in a new one each time
it reaches us. We feel quite at home with one
another still.

My very best wishes for health, happiness
and joy-of-living to each of you.

Sincerely yours

Elizabeth Wardley Raymer

Letter for
newsletter from

[STAFF] Mrs Rayner

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